



Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you on behalf of 'Friends of Beeston' (FoBs).

What Is FoBs?

FoBs is what is often called a PA or PTA in some schools. The formal objectives of FoBs are to:

- encourage good relations between parents, staff and the School by acting as a liaison body for better communication
- help organise social events to improve familiarity of parents with the School and each other
- support the School's commitment to the local community and charitable organisations. **This year, the School's two chosen charities are East Anglia's Children's Hospices (The Nook) and Street Child, founded by Old Beestonian Tom Dannatt.**

FoBs will run what we hope will be a varied programme of social events this year peppered with some new ones too. From Woodland Walks and art talks, to an exclusive evening with Beeston's very own Dr Peter Lovatt, aka Dr Dance (do Google him), there should be something for everyone. The main purpose of the events is social, but FoBs has managed to raise considerable funds over the years for the school's chosen charities as well as specific school projects, such as the playground swings.

The dates for all FoBs events are in the calendar and can also be found on the Beeston website (www.beestonhall.co.uk). Please note that the school calendar can be downloaded onto your mobile phone or computer from the calendar section of the website by opening the events calendar and then scrolling down to the bottom and pressing the ICAL import button. Details of each event will be communicated through the Class Reps in due course and can also be found in the **Parents' Board** section.

FoBs Weekly Coffee Mornings will be held every Monday morning after drop off in the school's drawing room. Pop in for a cup of tea or coffee and meet other parents for a chat. You will be warmly welcomed - and that includes fathers too!

We look forward to seeing you and please do not hesitate to contact your Class Rep for anything you might need.

Best wishes,
Friends of Beeston